GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF PETROL PUMPS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petrol/diesel pumps closed down in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Kheri Lakhimpur during each of the last three years;

(b) the reasons for their closure; and

(c) the number out of them restarted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): 17 retail outlets including one in Kheri Lakhimpur district were closed down in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, i.e., 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, for various reasons like benami operation, irregularities, adulteration, malpractices, poor performance, etc.

Out of the above, only one retail outlet located at Moradabad was re-started on court orders.